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HELSINKI REYKJAVIK FROM OSLO 06 NOV 73:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4100

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, NO, KN, KS

SUBJ: RESOLUTION ON KOREA AT UNGA

REF: OSLO 4064

1. IN COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS, DCM ASKED DIRECTOR GENERAL
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VIBE ON NOVEMBER 5 WHETHER THERE WERE
ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWAY'S POSITION ON THE KOREAN DEBATE AT
THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE STRESSED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH
THE U.S. PLACES ON HAVING THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION SOUNDLY
DEFEATED AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT NORWAY WOULD ALSO FIND
ITS WAY CLEAR TO SUPPORTING THE "FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION.

2. VIBE SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE BEING DRAWN UP FOR A
CONFERENCE OF THE NORDIC AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO THE UN,
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6. THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR WAS BEING
INSTRUCTED SIMPLY TO EXAMINE THE OPTIONS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES
AND NOT PRESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR DECISION. WHILE VIBE SAID
THAT HE FRANKLY DID NOT KNOW WHAT NORWAY'S FINAL POSITION
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WOULD BE, HE THOUGHT THAT THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR MIGHT BE

INSTRUCTED TO TRY AND AMEND THE TEXT OF THE "FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION, NOTABLY AS IT AFFECTED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TWO KOREAS IN THE UN. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS GIVEN UP ANY HOPE OF STIMULATING A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION. VIBE PROMISED TO KEEP THE EMBASSY INFORMED. BYRNE UNQUOTE RUSH

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